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Application of: D. PAUL *et al.*

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For: INTERVERTEBRAL ALLOGRAFT SPACER

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the 74 references listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Should any fees be required, however, please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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